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SUBJECT: LOS: H.R. 16019 INTRODUCED

H.R. 16019, A BILL TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS INTRODUCED JULY 18 BY CONGRESSMAN TIERNAN WITHOUT COSPONSORSHIP. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

„BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THAT THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN ECONOMIC ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO

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THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES

SHALL EXERCISE THE SAME EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN RESPECT TO ALL NONRECOVERABLE (SIC) RESOURCES IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE AS IT HAS IN RESPECT TO SUCH RESOURCES IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA.

"SEC. 2. THE ECONOMIC ZONE HAS AS ITS INNER BOUNDARY THE OUTER LIMITS OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND AS ITS SEAWARD BOUNDARY A LINE DRAWN SO THAT EACH POINT ON THE LINE IS 197 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE NEAREST POINT IN THE INNER BOUNDARY.

"SEC. 3. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESCRIBE SUCH RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO REGULATE (CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONAL INTEREST), AND TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR, ANY EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF SEABED RESOURCES, NONRESOURCE DRILLING, FISHING FOR COASTAL AND ANADROMOUS SPECIES, CONSTRUCTION OF INSTALLATIONS, AND

OTHER OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH NONRECOVERABLE (SIC) RESOURCE RECOVERY (SIC) WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT BY ANY FOREIGN CITIZEN OR ENTITY WITHIN THE ECONOMIC ZONE.

"SEC. 4. NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO AFFECT IN ANY MANNER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OVER THE RESOURCES OF SUCH PORTIONS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE UNITED STATES AS EXTEND BEYOND THE SEAWARD BOUNDARY OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE." KISSINGER

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